

## Fall 2025 Semiannual Outline

### Planning Board Remarks by Chair Artie Harris

#### Montgomery Parks

- Opening Slide: Montgomery Parks Activation Canopy Connection program for adults 55+
- Gold Medal Award: The National Gold Medal Awards are governed and managed by the American Academy for Parks and Recreation Administration in partnership with the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA).
- Introduction: “Behind the Scenes” which highlights the work of staff which most people never see or know about.
  - Special Events
  - Park Renovation Projects
  - Community Outreach

Overview of Montgomery Parks’ initiatives over the past six months:

- **Montgomery Parks Community Outreach** – highlight what it takes to engage communities
- **Sligo Creek Fest**
- **Disc Golf Course** – a first for Montgomery Parks
- **Bottleworks Lane Park**
- **Pope Farm Nursery**
- **Royce Hanson Conservation Park at Broad Run**
- **Cloverly Park Softball Field Renovation**
- **Stream Restoration** – Long Branch fish passage project
- **Wheaton Regional Park Update** – Next steps for funding
- **Grants and Bond Bills** – Expanding our funding sources
- **Ovid Hazen Wells Skate Park**
- **Capital Crescent Trail 2.0 Update**
- **Little Falls Parkway Construction Update**
- **Hiring and Intern Initiatives**
- **Disability Pride Outside** – Celebrating the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ADA
- **Ribbon Cuttings and Parks Openings**
- **Mark Your Calendar for Fall Events** – Highlight upcoming park activation event

## **Montgomery Planning**

### Development Pipeline Analysis

- Update + findings

### Community Planning Academy

- Summer 2025 Class Feedback
- Invitation to graduation ceremony on October 23
- Countywide launch update

### Strategic Plan implementation

- Department restructure
- Actions

### Value of Corridor Master Planning

### Master Plans, Studies, Projects

- Updates
- FY26 allocation of master plan funds

### Design Excellence Awards

- Celebrate Design event invitation – October 16, 2025

### Master Plan Work Program Chart